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PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1894.

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6 O'CLOCK EXTRA. THORNE MAKES A CONFESSION.

Tells the Whole Story of Aid-
ing and Abetting Police
Captain Stephenson.

DEFIES HIS LAWYER'S ADVICE.

And Makes a Clean Breast of It
to Assistant District-Attor-
ney Lindsay.

HE IMPLICATES MANY OTHERS.

And Says He Refused to Again
Perjure Himself at Stephen-
son's Request.

Augustus G. Thorne, the policeman who was yesterday arrested on two indictments, charging him with perjury and forgery and assisting and abetting ex-Police Capt. Stephenson in the crime of bribery, to-day, at the request of a reporter for "The Evening World," who visited him in the Tombs, decided to make a full confession of his crime and to tell all that he knows of any crooked work or bribery in the Police Department.

Thorne's counsel, Frederick D. House, advised him not to make the confession, but he decided to do so.

Thorne, very properly, would not make the confession to any but one of the Assistant District Attorneys. "The Evening World" reporter went to Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay and told him what Thorne had agreed to do. Shortly afterwards Thorne was closeted with Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay, and a stenographer, and was not only making a clean breast of the crimes for which he was indicted, but was telling all that he knew about corruption in the Police Department.

A Three-Hour Confession.
He was making the confession for over three hours, and is said to have implicated many officers and officials of the Police Department in crooked work.

Those whom he charges, and who, of course, have not yet been indicted, will not be made known to-day, as it would be a misdemeanor on the part of Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay to mention the names. It is said, however, that the confession of Thorne will prove only second in importance to the testimony given by Capt. Creeden on the stand yesterday.

This morning in the Tombs Thorne broke down and wept bitterly as he talked to "The Evening World" reporter. He said, when the bribery of Stephenson with the peaches and apples was referred to, "I didn't get anything myself, not even an apple or a peach."

He spoke feelingly about his wife and children, and said that his wife was very ill now and that this would kill her.

When told that his counsel would probably want to fight the case and advise him not to make a confession, Thorne said:

I want to make a Clean Breast of It
"I don't want to fight anybody. I want to make a clean breast and tell everything I know."

While Thorne was talking in this way Inspector McAvoy and Capt. Grant came into the Tombs Prison, and Inspector McAvoy sent a note to ex-Capt. Stephenson in his cell in the same corridor where Thorne was confined. Stephenson, Inspector McAvoy and Capt. Grant shortly afterwards had a long private conference in the counsel room of the Tombs. Neither Inspector McAvoy nor Capt. Grant would say what the conversation was about, and merely said they were making a friendly call.

At 2.30 o'clock Thorne was still closeted with Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay. From reports that from time to time emanated from Mr. Lindsay's room, it was learned that Thorne had told all he knew of Stephenson's crime, and was at this time engaged in revealing the secrets of the Department.

It is said that he has told a remarkable story of bribery and corruption in the Police Department, and implicates many officials high in rank.

While Thorne was making his confession, Ludwig Mayer, of 157 Franklin street, called at the District-Attorney's office with Thorne's wife and sister and offered to go on his bail bond for \$1,500. He was not permitted to disturb Thorne, however, and it was not until the confession was complete that Thorne knew that he was to be liberated on bail.

Thorne Out on Bail.



Goff After the Fly.

Evening World" reporter. "I promised him that I would not. The confession has lifted a big weight from my mind."

Thorne said that he had acted as a special man under Police Capts. Ekins, Stobert and Schmittberger, and had served in addition to these under Cross, Ryan and Doherty.

He was appointed to the force by Thurlow Weed in 1881. He formerly worked for Arthur Gilles, a lumber merchant, of 135 Broadway. His record on the police force has been good.

Many Others Implicated.
Although Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay said that he could not make public Thorne's confession in full, as it implicated many men who are not yet under indictment, he would say that Thorne had made a full confession of the part he took in the bribery of ex-Capt. Stephenson, and had said that Stephenson tried to get him to perjure himself again during the Captain's trial last week.

Thorne was not called as a witness in that case, but was in the Court-House while the trial was going on, and he says that after the trial he tried to get him to perjure himself, but that he refused absolutely to do so.

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District-Attorney Takes Action.
Action was taken by the District-Attorney's office as soon as Thorne had finished his story, and men were sent out to watch certain parties who must know that charges will be brought against them, and who, it is thought, may want to escape from the jurisdiction of the courts.

Who these men are the District-Attorney cannot say, as it would be a misdemeanor for him to make their names public.

THE TRAIL GROWS HOT.
The trail grows hot.

Two Refractory Passengers Draw a Revolver on Him.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 15.—Conductor Herbert Johnson, of New York, narrowly escaped being killed in an altercation over a refusal to pay fare on the North-western limited train on the New York Central Railroad, between Kirkville and Manlius, last night by two refractory passengers. The conductor seized a revolver pointed at him, and with the assistance of his brakeman, put both men under arrest.

Between Manlius and De Witt, a few miles further west, the man who tempted to shoot the conductor leaped from the train, which was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour. He was picked up and brought to St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city. He cannot live. The second one claims to be Fred Allen, of Brooklyn. He says his companion's name is Felton, of Utica. The police believe the men are crooks.

His Extends Sympathy and Aid.

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MAY INDICT MIDGLEY.

Lawyers Kelly and Richards at the District-Attorney's Office.

Assistant District-Attorney Davis had a conference this morning with Lawyer Kelly, representing the Long Island Railroad Company, and Lawyer Richards, of the law firm of Thatcher, Janeway & Richards, representing the American Casualty Insurance and Security Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Kelly and Mr. Richards are seeking the indictment of William E. Midgley, formerly President of the insolvent Company, who is now under bail of \$20,000 for the alleged larceny of \$16,000 from the Company.

The case will probably be submitted to the Grand Jury next Monday.

POOR MR. STRONG.

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ANDY BOWEN "OUT" FOREVER.

Fatal Result of His Fight
with "Kid" Lavigne at
New Orleans.

DID NOT REGAIN HIS SENSES.

Concussion of the Brain Caused by
Contact with the Unpadded
Floor of the Ring.

RYAN-DEMPSEY BATTLE OFF.

Principals at Last Night's Affair
Arrested—Lavigne Held in
Default of \$10,000 Bail.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Andy Bowen died this morning at 7.15, not having recovered consciousness after being knocked out by "Kid" Lavigne in the eighteenth round of their fight before the Auditorium Club last night.

Bowen was carried limp and senseless from the ring by his seconds to his room, where Drs. Finney, Schupert and Harnan were in attendance.

At 1 o'clock this morning Bowen's condition had not improved, and he was deemed so serious that an ambulance was sent to the Arena to convey him to the Charity Hospital.

Lavigne, Sam Fitzpatrick, Jim Hall and Martin Murphy, his seconds, together with Referee John Duffy, were arrested.

At 2 o'clock Bowen was removed to his residence, his condition remaining unchanged up to the time of his death.

Had Hopes of Bowen's Recovery.

At 3 o'clock Dr. Finney thought that Bowen had improved, and at that hour he did not think the fight would have a fatal termination, and in reply to a request from the Chief of Police, Dr. Finney sent a certificate saying that Bowen was better.

It was a message of relief to Lavigne and Duffy and the seconds of Lavigne, who had been arrested, and who were praying for his recovery, while his unconscious pugilist had come back to life.

Scene at the Deathbed.

The scene at Bowen's house, on Thalia street, this morning, was a most pathetic one. Dr. E. D. Martin was called in at an early hour and did all that human skill could do to save the life that hung in the balance, but to no avail.

The mother of the pugilist, when he was carried into the house, predicted that he would never recover, while his young wife gazed hysterical in her agony.

Lavigne Learns of Bowen's Death.

When finally his death was announced, Lavigne was terribly affected and burst into tears, sobbing and moaning with mental anguish. The lad has always shown softer traits of character and finer feelings than are commonly supposed to be attributed to pugilists, and the fearful knowledge that his latest adversary lay dead burst upon him with tremendous force.

In answer to a question, he said that he did not feel that he had been the direct cause of the death of the pugilist. In other words, the blow which he had delivered on Bowen's jaw had not been sufficiently forceful to have carried with it fatal consequences. He said he believed that when Bowen fell that his head had struck the pine

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Samson Creeden Pulling Down the Pillars of the Police Department Temple.

WANT CUP TERMS DEFERRED.

Royal Yacht Squadron Asks to Have
Challenge Accepted Conditionally.

The following cablegram was received by Secretary Canfield, of the American Cup Committee, this morning, and posted up on the bulletin in the New York Yacht Club's house at noon:

"LONDON, Dec. 15.—Canfield, New York Yacht Club, New York.

"Cablegram to Durraven 10, brought before flag officers. Matter must be submitted to Club; if challenge is accepted now and representative wins, Squadron will not demand cup falling satisfactory agreement as to receipt. Please cable. (Signed) GRANT."

Mr. Canfield at once cabled in reply that the message would be laid before the Cup Committee at the next meeting, which will be held on Monday noon.

KNEELAND'S NEW ROW.

This Time the Church Will Look
Into the Oakes Case.

Assemblyman Stillman F. Kneeland's close relationship with the unsavory revelations of the Oakes divorce case has stirred up strait-laced members of the First Reformed Dutch Church, Seventh Avenue and Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Several persons connected with the church this morning denied that they knew anything of the church meeting last night, so far as Kneeland is concerned.

During the trial of the Oakes divorce it was shown that on several occasions Mr. Kneeland was friendly to Miss May Durnage, one of his former pupils in the First Reformed Dutch Church Sunday-school.

He was represented as having been kissed in public by Miss Durnage. Evidence was also given that he addressed her in a letter as "My dear Chuck."

The members of the church do not lay so much stress on Mr. Kneeland's relations with Miss Durnage as they do on the notoriety given the church by having it dragged into court by Mr. Kneeland's connection with the case.

One man, who does not want his name mentioned, said this morning:

"This is an unfortunate affair, but the church should not be made to suffer."

It is understood the officers of the church will investigate the matter quietly and handle it in the way best calculated to benefit the church.

An Osculatory Broker.

Charles Osborne claims to be a broker living at the Hotel Majestic. He was drunk at Twenty-ninth street and Broadway at 1.30 o'clock this morning. He amused himself by kissing stray women who came along, and tackled a girl who had a companion. She was a pretty waitress in a one-half-night restaurant on her way home. When Osborne kissed her she resisted and screamed. Policeman Fitzgerald arrested the broker. In the Jefferson Market Court this morning Justice Voorhis fined him \$10, which he paid.

LAKEVIEW, EASILY.

Defeats Vestibule and Ontario in
the Opening Scramble.

His Grace Captures the Second
Race from Mask.

Large Half-Holiday Crowd Present
at Alexander Island.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISLAND, Dec. 15.—A big crowd was in attendance at the Alexander track this being a half holiday in Washington, many Government clerks helped to swell the crowd.

The weather was charming, with bright sunshine and well-tempered winds. The track had dried out considerably, but it was soft in spots, which prevented fast time.

Sixteen paddlers were doing business, and as the card was a good one, speculation was brisk. The scratches were not heavy.

FIRST RACE.
Four and a half furlongs; selling.

Starters. Betting. St. Hif. Fin.
Vestibule, 110 (Johnson)..... 5-2 1-2 3 19 15
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SECOND RACE.
Four and a half furlongs; selling.

Starters. Betting. St. Hif. Fin.
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THIRD RACE.
Four and a half furlongs; selling.

Starters. Betting. St. Hif. Fin.
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FOURTH RACE.
Four and a half furlongs; selling.

Starters. Betting. St. Hif. Fin.
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FIFTH RACE.
Four and a half furlongs; selling.

Starters. Betting. St. Hif. Fin.
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SIXTH RACE.
Four and a half furlongs; selling.

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SEVENTH RACE.
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6 O'CLOCK EXTRA. CAPT. CREEDEN IS RESTORED.

Police Board Rescinds His
Suspension and Assigns
Him to Duty.

MAY BE RETIRED ON HALF PAY.

Commissioner Sheehan Voted
Against Restoration and At-
tacked the Captain.

STORMY EXECUTIVE MEETING.

President Martin to Confer with
Lexow Regarding the Cap-
tain's Ultimate Fate.

By a vote of 3 to 1 the Police Com-
missioners, at a special meeting to-day,
decided temporarily to reinstate Capt.
Timothy J. Creeden as a Police Com-
mander. Unless the Lexow Com-
mittee thinks he ought to be punished,
he will not again be molested. If
Mr. Goff or the Senators come to the
conclusion that his usefulness as a Po-
lice Captain has ended, he will be al-
lowed to retire on half pay.